

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:18 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3504–05.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3480 and H3480–81. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### KEY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ISSUES

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* On May 21, the Committee continued hearings on key international financial issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Salary of the President of the United States. Testimony was heard from Sharon Gressle, Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1259, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read and that the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger, Shaw and McDermott.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a 3 day layover of the committee report) and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provi-

sions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Kaptur.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for energy and water development programs, 10:30 a.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, 12 p.m., SD–116.

*Full Committee,* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold oversight hearings on state progress in retail electricity competition, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999"; S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park; S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks; S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, 2:15 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings on S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to resume oversight hearings on the enforcement activities of the United States Customs Service, focusing on commercial operations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on political and military developments in India, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Full Committee,* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the Health Information Confidentiality Act; S. Con. Res. 28, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Program and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs; the nomination of James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation; and the nomination of Zalmay Khalilzad, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to review the Library of Congress' Copyright Office report on distance education in the digital environment, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business:* to hold hearings relating to education and business success, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* to hold hearings to explore individual and community Y2K preparedness, and the media's role in providing Y2K information, 10 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on the Budget,* Task Force on Social Security, hearing on International Social Security Reform, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Y2K and Medical Devices: Screening for the Y2K Bug, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Practices, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFF) Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Education Reform: Putting the Needs of Our Children First, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following: a measure to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries; and H. Res. 178, concerning the tenth anniversary of the Tiananmen Square

massacre of June 4, 1989, in the People's Republic of China, 9:30 a.m., H-139 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on the Ethiopia-Eritrea War: U.S. Policy Options, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Novel Procedures in FCC License Transfer Proceedings, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark up H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1753, (and S. 330), Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on New NPS Methodology used to evaluate the achievement of natural quiet restoration standards in Grand Canyon National Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following: H.R. 1905, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000; and H.R. 150, Education Land Grant Act, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1655, Department of Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1656, Department of Energy Commercial Application of Energy Technology Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1742, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Research and Development and Science Advisory Board Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1743, Environmental Protection Agency Office of Air and Radiation Authorization Act of 1999; and H.R. 1744, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* to mark up H.R. 1882, Small Business Review Panel Technical Amendments Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on "Welfare To Work: What Is Working, What Is Next?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the impact of complexity in the tax code for individual taxpayers and small businesses, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, hearing on Allegations of CIA Involvement in Drug Trafficking in California, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.